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By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition of Ruth B. Balser and others for legislation to prohibit public agencies from applying for federal grants for abstinence education. Higher Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH EDUCATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     Subsection (a) of Section 6B of Chapter 29 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph: —  
4     Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law to the  
5 contrary, no state agency or political subdivision of the Common-  
6 wealth shall apply for any federal grant for abstinence education, so  
7 called, under section 501 of Title V of the Social Security Act, Title  
8 42, United States Code, or under any other federal grant program for  
9 abstinence education.